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Selection of the Public Affairs Manager

This is to announce the selection of S. Wesley Williams, III, as the Public Affairs Manager of the Public Information and Records Management Division of the Office of Campaign Finance. Mr. Williams assumed the position of Public Affairs Manager, effective May 12, 2008. He brings a plethora of experience to this position, having risen through the ranks in the Office of Campaign Finance, where he has a combined total of 18 years of service.

Wesley Williams embarked upon his career with the District of Columbia Government on April 8, 1990, when he accepted the position of Support Services Specialist in the Office of the Director of the Office of Campaign Finance. He then served as the Investigator for the Office of the General Counsel from July of 1995 until January 2004, and became intimately familiar with the reporting and regulatory requirements of the campaign finance, lobbying, conflict of interest, and constituent services laws. In January 2004, he accepted the position of Public Affairs Specialist, directly under the supervision of Michael Simpson, the former Public Affairs Manager, until his death in January 2008. During this period, he successfully assisted Mr. Simpson in all facets of the operations of the PIRM Division. Specifically, he worked closely with the management of the Financial Disclosure Program and the oversight of the financial reporting of candidates for the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commission.

Wesley received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Howard University, Washington, D.C., in May, 1989, where he majored in Economics and minored in Business Administration. In May of 2001, he obtained a Masters in Public Policy from the University of Maryland, Maryland School of Public Affairs in College Park.